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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a duly authorized inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original  
☐ divisional  
☐ continuation  
☐ continuation-in-part

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNIZING TEXT  
IN AN IMAGE SEQUENCE OF SCENE IMAGERY**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto;  
☒ was filed on June 29, 2001, under Serial No. 09/895,868, executed on even date herewith;  
 or  
☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Serial No. not yet known)  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119, of any provisional or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any provisional or

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foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

☐ No such applications have been filed.

☒ Such applications have been filed as follows:

- A. Prior foreign/PCT application(s) filed within 12 mos. (6 mos. for design) prior to this application, and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C. § 119

| Country/PCT | Application No | Date Filed | Priority Claimed   |
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- B. All foreign application(s), if any, filed more than 12 mos. (6 mos for design) prior to this U.S. application

Country:  
Application No:  
Filing date:

- C. U.S. Provisional Application filed within 12 months prior to this application

| Serial No. | Filing Date |
|------------|-------------|
| 60/234,813 | 9/22/2000   |

#### PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §120)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application (namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

☒ No such applications have been filed  
☐ Such application have been filed, as follows:

| Serial No. | Filing Date | Status                                   |
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|            |             | <u>Patented Pending</u> <u>Abandoned</u> |

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**DECLARATION**

*I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.*

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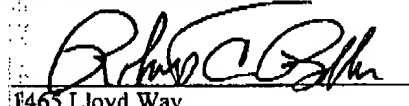
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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.27(a)(3))--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

Applicant: SRI INTERNATIONAL  
Application No.: Not yet known  
Filed: JUNE 29, 2001  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNIZING TEXT IN AN IMAGE  
SEQUENCE OF SCENE IMAGERY

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION: SRI INTERNATIONAL  
ADDRESS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION: 333 Ravenswood Avenue  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION: UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))

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NAME OF STATE CALIFORNIA  
CITATION OF STATUTE California Corporations Code Section 5110, et seq.

WOULD QUALIFY AS TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(NAME OF STATE \_\_\_\_\_)  
(CITATION OF STATUTE \_\_\_\_\_)

I hereby state that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described

- [ ] in:  
[XX] the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
[ ] the application identified above.  
[ ] the patent identified above.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization regarding the above identified invention. If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities and that no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37CFR 1.27(a)(1) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3)(i).

- [ ] Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:  
[XX] no such person, concern, or organization exists.  
[ ] each such person, concern, or organization is listed below.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.27(g))

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